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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

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For: IMAGE FORMING METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,
please enter the following specification changes as noted below:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 19-21 and 25-35 as follows:

a' 19. (Amended) A protective layer transfer sheet for use in
providing the image forming method according to claim 1.

20. (Amended) A record comprising a protective layer
provided on the image of the print by the image forming method
according to claim 1.